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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S VISIT TO CARIBBEAN: SURINAM

- 1. AMBASSADOR YOUNG BEGAN SECOND DAY IN SURINAM WITH 8:30 AM CALL ON PRIME MINISTER HENCK ARRON, ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR ZURHELLEN, DEPUTY ASST SECY SHELTON AND OTHER OFFICIAL MEMBERS OF PARTY.
- 2. AFTER APPROXIMATELY HALF AN HOUR OF DISCUSSION OF SURINAM'S POSITION IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE AND ITS RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES AND ITS NEIGHBORS IN THE CARIBBEAN, AMB. YOUNG AND HIS PARTY WERE INVITED TO JOIN A METTING OF THE FULL SURINAM CABINET, WHERE A ONE-HOUR LIVELY GIVE AND TAKE OCCURRED BETWEEN THE MINISTERS AND AMB YOUNG AND HIS ASSISTANTS.
- 3. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY A PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE TORARICA HOTEL, WITH ALL QUESTIONS BEING ASKED BY LOCAL PRESS. DISCUSSION COVERED A WIDE RANGE, INCLUDING CARIBBEAN AREA MATTERS, US POLICY TOWARDS CUBA, WHETHER POLICY LINE OF THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION IS SUPPORTED UNCLASSIFIED

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BROADLY BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OR MAY BE REVERSED BY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS, ETC. PRESS FOUND YOUNG'S ANSWERS COGENT AND WHEN PRINTED AND BROADCAST AN EXCELLENT IMPRESSION ON THE THINKING SURINAM PUBLIC.

4. AMBASSADOR AND PARTY DEPARTED SURINAM PRECISELY ON SCHEDULE, SEEN OFF BY DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER VAN

GENDEREN AT AIRPORT
ZURHELLEN

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